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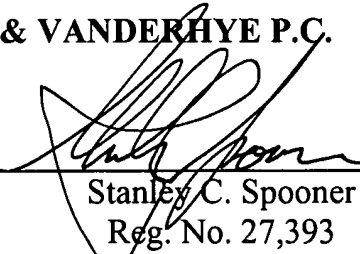
An Appeal Brief was filed in the above-identified application on July 27, 2005.

However, since then Appellant has not received any communication from the Patent Office regarding the application, nor has Appellant received a reply to the Status Inquiry filed March 22, 2006. Inquiry is again made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

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